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Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

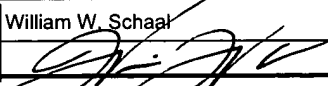
1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
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☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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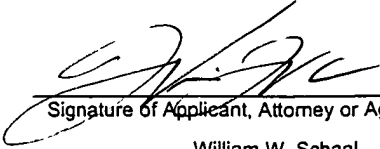
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	(1) Claims in Patent	(2) Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(A) 24	(B) 37 13 =	x \$ _____ =		or	x \$ 18.00 =	234.00
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Claims as Amended – Part 2								
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STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c), claims 1-34 are now pending. Support in the disclosure of the patent for amended claims 1, 10 and 15 is listed below.

Claim Number	Support in Disclosure
Claim 1	Col. 2 (lines 17-19); Col. 4 (lines 53-57); Col. 5 (lines 4-7, 14-21)
Claim 10	Col. 2 (lines 17-19); Col. 4 (lines 53-57); Col. 5 (lines 4-7, 14-21)
Claim 15	Change antecedent basis
Claim 25	Original claim 1
Claim 26	Original claim 2

Claim 27	Original claim 3
Claim 28	Original claim 4
Claim 29	Original claim 5
Claim 30	Original claim 6
Claim 31	Original claim 7
Claim 32	Original claim 8
Claim 33	Original claim 9
Claim 34	Original claim 18; Col. 5 (lines 54-67); Col. 6 (lines 1-67); Col. 7 (lines 1-27); Figure 5
Claim 35	Original claim 19
Claim 36	Original claim 20
Claim 37	Original claim 21
Claim 29	Original claim 5

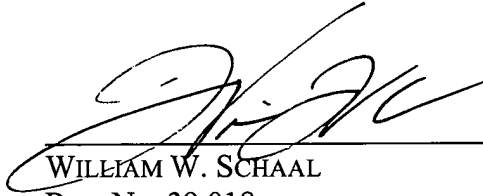
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that no new substantive matter has been added and respectfully requests consideration of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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